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OFF FRENCH GUIANA

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1. MARCH 7, WE DISCUSSED WITH GOF OFFICIAL LICENSING
PROCEDURES AND CONSERVATION PRACTICES WHICH ARE
EXPECTED TO AFFECT NEW 200-MILE FISHING LIMIT OFF
FRENCH GUIANA. STATE SECRETARIAT FOR OVERSEAS DEPART-
MENTS AND TERRITORIES (DOM-TOM) OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR
GUIANA (KOENIG) EXPLAINED THAT (1) FRENCH GUIANA WAS

OVERSEAS DEPARTMENT OF FRANCE; (2) AS SUCH, IT WAS SUBJECT TO SAME OBLIGATIONS VIS-A-VIS EC REGULATIONS AS WAS METROPOLITAN FRANCE, AND (3) REGARDING FISHING TO BE CONDUCTED WITHIN NEW 200-MILE FRENCH GUIANA LIMIT, EC HAD PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR LICENSING AND FISHERIES MANAGEMENT, INCLUDING CONSERVATION.

2. THEN HAVING EXPLAINED ABOVE POINTS, KOENIG SPECIFIED THAT "UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE" FOREIGN ENTITIES WISHING TO FISH WITHIN 200 MILES OF FRENCH GUIANA ARE TO MAKE APPLICATION TO GOF'S SECRETARIAT GENERAL DE LA MARINE MARCHANDE. SECRETARIAT, IN CONSULTATION WITH EC HE SAID, WILL BE HANDLING ALL ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS AND SETTING CATCH LIMITS FOR FOREIGN FISHING OFF FRENCH GUIANA. OFFICIAL TO WHOM APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED IS: BERTRAND LABROUSSE, SOUS DIRECTEUR DES REGLEMENTATIONS ET RELATIONS EXTERIEURE, DIRECTION DES PECHEES MARITIMES, SECRETARIAT GENERAL DE LA MARINE MARCHANDE, 3 PLACE FONTENOY, PARIS (7).

3. MARCH 8, OUR EFFORTS TO CONTACT LABROUSSE AND HIS PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT WERE UNSUCCESSFUL. LABROUSSE WAS IN BRUSSELS, PERHAPS TO WORK OUT FRENCH GUIANA MODUS OPERANDI WITH EC. IT WILL BE INTERESTING TO SEE WHAT TRANSPIRES. GIVEN ON ONE HAND DOM-TOM'S STRONG INTEREST IN PARIS CONTROL OVER FRENCH GUIANA ECONOMIC PLANNING AND ON OTHER HAND EC INTEREST IN RETAINING FULL AUTHORITY OVER COMMUNITY FISHING POLICY, TUG-OF-WAR COULD BE SHAPING UP. FOR NOW, HOWEVER, PRACTICAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EFFECT IS THAT U.S. FISHING INTERESTS WILL HAVE TO APPLY FOR FRENCH GUIANA LICENCES AT MARINE MARCHAND SECRETARIAT HERE IN PARIS.
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